

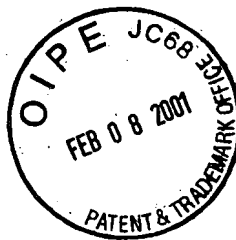


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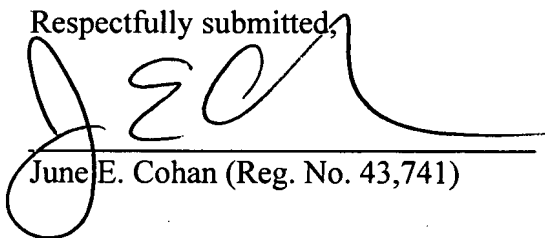
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2. Form PTO-1449
3. References (27)
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

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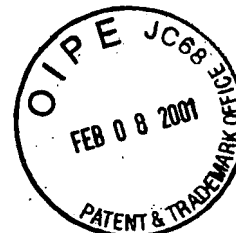
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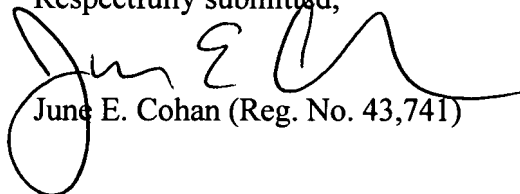
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